



100 years of Knoll Lodge



Cover photo: This photo was taken from an old photo belonging to John Cooley. His father, Ad Cooley, was one of the founders of Knoll Lodge in 1919. Harvey Traub brought this photo back from Kalispell, Montana, the former home of John Cooley. It was donated to Knoll Lodge December 17, 1987. John Cooley was a classmate of Dean Vorhees.

The first organizational meeting of Knoll Lodge was held on April 15, 1919. The meeting was called to order by temporary chairman J. C. Kessler. Ad. Cooley was appointed as temporary secretary. Cooley talked of contacting Walter Tavener regarding use of an old camping site in his timber. It was agreeable with Walter for the organization to use it. A committee of five was appointed to investigate plans and costs of building construction. The committee was composed of the following; Chas. Schnetzler, Chairman, A. B. Claudon, E. B. Ramsey, Ad. Cooley, and Owen Bailey. A list of twenty charter members was read and the number held to that amount.

The committee to attend to location and lease was composed of the following; Dr. Dan Brewer, Hugh Spence, Chas. Schnetzler, and F. M. McDowell, with Ad. Cooley as chairman. A committee of five was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, consisting of the following; J. C. Kessler, Chairman, Ad. Cooley, Frank Shaw, N. W. Hanson and Jack Fugate. Dues were set at \$25.00 per year. Meeting was adjourned.

Those attending the meeting were as follows; J. C. Kessler, Hugh Pence, F. M. McDowell, Jack Fugate, Dr. Dan Brewer, Elmer Ramsey, Chas. Gregg, N. W. Hanson, Ad. Cooley, Owen Bailey, William Morris, Ed Kessler, and Chas. Schnetzler.

The second meeting was on April 25, 1919. The meeting was called by chairman J. C. Kessler. The proposed building site in the Tavener Woods was dropped, but the site on the Claudon land called "Haystack Knoll" was selected. The rent of \$15.00 per annum was agreed on. The following officers were elected; President, J. C. Kessler; Vice President, Ad. Cooley; Secretary, Owen Bailey; Treasurer, A. B. Claudon Jr.

Directors were; Hugh Pence, Dr. Dan Brewer, Chas. Schnetzler, Henry Nussbaum, and Chas. Gregg. The cost of the building was estimated at \$450.00 and \$30.00 was to be collected from each member.

The April 25, 1919 meeting was called to order by President Kessler and the Constitution and By-Laws were read and adopted. The lease was read and adopted. The Board of Directors reported the approximate cost of \$472.00 for the building. The Board was instructed to proceed with the building.

It was moved and seconded that A. B. Claudon and F. L. Churchill be designated as Honorary members, carried. The meeting adjourned and the following members were present: J. C. Kessler, Chas. Schnetzler, H. Pence, Elmer Ramsey, Dr. Dan Brewer, Chas. Gregg, Jack Fugate, Wm. Morris, Henry Nussbaum, F. M. McDowell, G. B. Spence, Ad. Cooley, A. B. Claudon, Jr., Owen Bailey, and N. W. Hanson.

A special meeting was called on June 23, 1919 to present the following bills:

S. R. Cornish Lumber Co.	Lumber Supplies	\$289.59
H. Schnetzler and Son	Lumber Supplies	\$437.33
E. B. Ramsey	Tornado Ins.	\$ 3.52
Walton Bros. Co.	Fire Insurance	\$ 10.34
Walton Bros. Co.	Step Ladder	\$ 2.25
T. W. Burns	Well	\$ 5.00
C. B. Day	Pump Screen	\$ 1.90
George Armbruster	Pump	\$ 9.80

The typewritten pages throughout this book were highlights of minutes of meetings from 1919 through 2006 by Virgil Hulse and from 2007 through 2019 by John Rich. Complete minutes of all meetings are available from the sec/tres.

E. Bliss
Wayman Bradley
J. C. Kessler
Grant Duzenberry
Hibsch Bros.
Ad. Cooley

Labor \$ 1.75
Broom \$.75
Cupboard \$ 5.00
Block Labor \$ 15.91
Ice Box \$ 11.50

\$796.89

F. M. McDowell, Louis Dirks, and Chas. Gregg resigned and William Anderson, Dr. J. H. Langstaff, and Bert Slaughter replaced them. Spence replaced Gregg as Director. It was moved and seconded to set aside June 27, 1919 as dedicatory opening night, and \$5.00 taken from the treasury to finance. Ramsey, Slaughter, and Morris were in charge.

THE CONSITUTION AND BY-LAWS READ AS FOLLOWS;

Article 14

Sec. 1. The original cost of joining the organization shall be considered thirty-five dollars \$ 35.00.

Sec. 2 . In event any member shall be expelled from the organization for non-fulfillment of its rules and regulations, said member shall be reimbursed such amount only as the members by majority vote may determine, but in no case shall the amount exceed thirty five dollars (\$35.00).

Article 15

It shall be a rule of this organization that each member is expected to fulfill his individual obligations, relative to the maintenance and improvement of same.

HOUSE AND GROUND RULES

The following house and ground rules were adopted:

1. Commencing at 12 o'clock midnight on Sundays to 8 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday the ladies of members may enjoy the privileges and advantages of the club, when accompanied by member or members of Knoll Lodge.

2. Guest not to exceed three (3) per member at any one time may be entertained at this lodge as provided for and contained in Sec.[1] Article [7] of the by-laws and constitution.

3. Any member preparing meals at said lodge shall wash and tidy the kitchen utensils and sweep the floor (or mop when necessary) and put and keep everything in as good shape or better than before using.

4. All members driving onto the grounds in cars are requested to park same on the south side of the lawn facing the north, thereby not driving over and killing more grass than is necessary.

The handwritten pages
are copied from the "red"
journal pictured on page
6. This journal is
available to read if one
has further interest in
Knoll Lodge history.

J. P. Kessler.
 Addison Cooley.
 A. B. Clarendon.
 William Morris.
 Henry H. Gussbaum.
 Elmer B. Ramsey.
 John H. Fugate.
 H. B. Spence.
 Edw. G. Kessler.
 Dr. A. Brewer.
 Frank H. Shaw.
 Chas. L. Merit.

Herbert W. Green

Hugh H. Pulce.
 Wesley H. Hanson.
 H. E. Gulton.
 Chas. H. Schmetzler.
 Dr. J. M. Langstaff.
 Ann Anderson.
 B. C. Slaughter.

Honorary
 Harvey Carter.

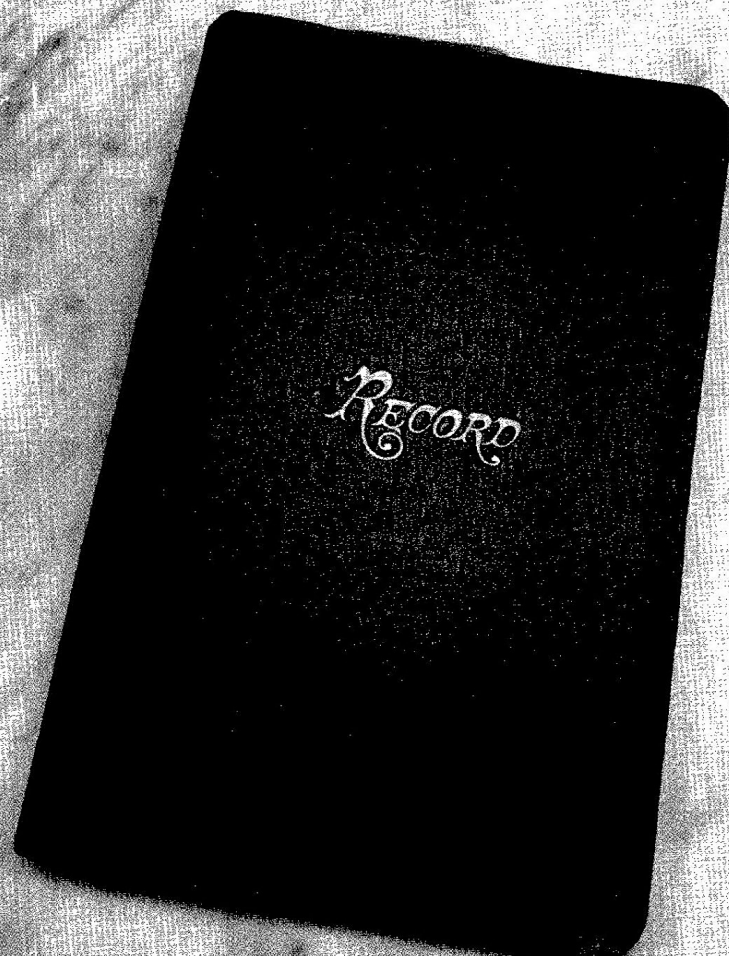
A. B. Clarendon, Jr.
 Frank J. Churchill - deceased -
 James Churchill.

April
 Meeting called to order
 J. C. Kessler who outlined
 proposition. Then he called
 nominations for temporary
 Chairman; J. C. Kessler
 and selected. Nominations
 for temporary Secretary;
 Schmetzler nominated
 elected. Ad. Cooley then spoke
 regarding proposition in
 his talk with Walter Tan
 regarding use of old Can
 site. Stated that we could
 just as we wished and
 would be satisfactory.

Moved that a Committee
 be appointed on construction
 building and to report plan
 and price at next meeting.
 Motion carried. Chairman
 appoints Committee as follows:
 Schmetzler, Chairman, A. B.
 Clarendon Jr., E. B. Ramsey,
 Cooley, Oliver Bailey.

Discussion regarding
 of members to be allowed.
 Chair reads list of twenty
 names as Chapter members.
 Opinion of all that twenty
 present.

Committee of Kessler, Cooley,
and Ramsey to collect donations
\$30.00 by Saturday night.
Adjourned: 11:00 P.M.
J.C. Kessler. Pres.
C.H. Schnetzler. Secy



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Cash account.

1919				
January	Comish & Co #1	Lumber for house	289	
	Schnetzler & Son	Labor & Material	437	
	M. Dowell & Ramsey	Insurance	13	
	J.H. Burns	Supervising well	5	
	Hayman Bradley	Labor on well	1	
	Hubch Bros	" & Material well	15	
	Geo Armbruster	" " "	9	
	Halton Bros Co	Step Ladder	2	
	C.B. Day	Screen & Point for well	1	
	Halter Tinsler	Labor drilling "	2	
	E.M. Dugruber	Cupboard	5	
	J.C. Kessler	Boom	7	
	E. Bills	Driving point (well)	2	
	D Dwyer	See Box & Table	113	
	J.F. McDowell	Membership fee ret.	50	
	E. Louie Dirks	" " "	50	
	C.E. Gregg	" " "	50	
July	E.D. Ramsey	Opening Banquet	187	
Oct	A. Beaudet & Son	Rent to 5-4-1920	15	
	W.E. Stephy Co	Permanent equipment	217	
	L.E. Dirks	Phone & Switch	55	
	Fairbury Phone Co	Switch board rent to 11-1-1920	2	
1920	J.C. Kessler	Bills for permanent equip.	453	
3	Geo Armbruster	Phone membership fee	5	
	A.P. Melue	Pump handle	5	
4	O.R. Bailey	Churchill Flour	10	
5	A.P. McIntire	Membership surrender	35	
5	E.B. Spence & Son	Phone expenses	5	
6	J.C. Kessler	Cards 20. New Bylaws 3	34	
	N.H. Hanson	Rules 20. & House Rules 3	41	
	Stord.	Painting Material & Labor	185	
		Banquet	1086	

Getting our "new" stove





POKER!
But NOT until the dishes are done!



1960

Top Row. Paterson - C. Ziegenhorn - O. LANGE - W. Beckley - Roy Layton - Walter Somers - Wesley Hanson
 Cliff Stephens - Rulon Fuller - Joe Kuntz - Huck Price - Bud Schiff - Ken Bentley - Fory Masterson
 E.J. Hadaway - Clyde Sheere -
 Bottom Row. M. Humphy - M.E. Torpy - Ed. Beck - Lavis Heins - Si Moser - Bill Morris
 Dean Williams - Dean Makrings - Bud Patterson - Geo. Mowery - A.D. Steudinger
 Year of 1960



May 4, 1989

4th Row George Kinale, Milt Kinale, Roy Taylor, Don Schabo, Carl Boenigasser,
Jay Gould, Kyle Moninger, Bob Head

3rd Row Harry Traub, Cleo Hadaewy, John Ziegenhorn, Dr. E. Voigt, Cliff Ziegenhorn,
Dean Moser, Harold Werd, John Gould, Si Moser

2nd Row Warren Beckley, Roger Daffy, Gordon Kinale, Cliff Stephens, Ed Bach

Front Row L to R Jack Trimmer, John Traub, Jerry Schaker, Jim Paterson, Louis
Rother

20th Annual Meeting

Opposite page: Top picture: New Grill
in 1981. Bottom picture: North side
addition added in 1996, Concrete patio
added in 2002 and in 2016 a cover
was built over the patio!

1950. A portable electric light plant was purchased from Harley Honegger for the sum of \$275.00 in 1950. The Vermillion River was dredged in 1952.

The idea of each member acting as chairman of one meal during the year originated on May 5, 1953. The first official Knoll Lodge Annual Meeting was held at the club house in 1954. A motion was passed at a special meeting on June 24, 1957 to install an electric high line to the lodge. The horseshoe court and light poles were installed in 1958. New kitchen counter and cupboards were installed in 1962. A new gas stove in 1966.

In 1945	initiation fee was	\$ 10.00	Annual dues	\$ 6.00
In 1946	" " "	\$ 15.00	" "	\$10.00
In 1955	" " "	\$ 40.00	" "	\$10.00
In 1958	" " "	\$100.00	" "	\$10.00
In 1976	" " "	\$100.00	" "	\$25.00
IN2005	" " "	\$100.00	" "	\$50.00

Walter Paternoster was elected President in 1966.

Knoll Lodge celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1969.

Dr. Earl W. Voight was elected Sec.-Treas. In 1970

The limit on membership was raised from 25 to 30 members in 1977.

A new steak grill was built, and a canopy erected by Dean Moser and Lyle Honegger in 1981. A new outhouse as erected in 1983 by the same two members.

Cliff Ziegenhorn was elected President on May 3, 1984 to succeed Walter Paternoster.

In 1986 Harvey Traub's motion that the officers appoint a nominating committee, was seconded by his brother John, and passed. This committee would bring to the club the names of the prospective members without any word to the prospective members until the member or members had been voted on and approved. Any new member must receive 75% of the votes of the entire membership.

A committee headed by John Ziegenhorn, put vinyl siding on the clubhouse and installed several new windows in 1986. The inside was partially paneled and new coat hooks were installed at the same time. Plaster board was put around the outside perimeter of the clubhouse to a depth of 18 inches to keep the ground hogs out. Cement floor slats were furnished by Lyle Honegger and laid along the east and south side of the club house and then filled with a good grade of gravel. The cost of this operation was about \$2000.00. A new well was dug by Loren French and a Red Jacket pump installed at a cost of \$779.00 in 1986. Warren Beckley exchanged the Red Jacket pump for the old electric water system.

The 70th Anniversary Annual meeting of Knoll Lodge was held on May 4, 1989. Present were 28 members. The incumbent officers were elected unanimously.

President--C. B. Ziegenhorn





"year unknown"

5-6-82 63rd Annual Meeting - Knoll Lodge

1st row - Louis Rettig, Jim Paternoster, Carl Borngasser, Royce Carter,
Dean Brogaard

2nd row - Virgil Hulse, Warren Beckley, Aaron Steidinger, Bud Paternoster,
Roy Taylor, Jerry Schaker, John Hould

3rd row - John Ziegenhorn, Si Moser, Clifford Ziegenhorn, Bob Head,
Earl Voigt, Clifford Stephens

4th row - Roger Luffy, Milton Kinate, Lyle Honegger, Alon Shube,
C. J. Hadaway, George Kinate, Harvey Traub, Dean Moser

Absent - Joe Kuntz, John Traub, Ed Bach



Vice President--Dean Moser

Secretary-treasurer--Dr. E. H. Voight

We celebrated our 70th anniversary by entertaining the ladies with a baby back pork rib supper. There were 50 present and an enjoyable afternoon and evening was had by all.

The 71st annual meeting of Knoll Lodge was held on May 10, 1990. Present were 18 members. Deceased during the year was Warren Beckley. Dean Broquard resigned. Dr. E. H. Voight resigned as Sec-Treas. After holding that office for 20 years. Virgil Hulse was elected to fill that position. Mike and Melvin Zimmerman were elected to fill the vacancies. Jerry Scherer put a good coat of gravel on the lane. The same officers were elected. Meeting adjourned.

The 72nd meeting of Knoll Lodge was held May 2, 1991. Present were 22 members. Deceased during the year was Clifford Stephens. Harley Honegger was elected to take his place. The same officers were elected for another year.

The 73rd meeting of Knoll Lodge was held May 7 1992. Present were 24 members and Clarence Hadaway, our Senior Active Member. We lost two members this year--Roy Taylor and Roger Duffy. Charles McKeon and James Kafer were nominated to fill the vacancies. Randy Zimmerman was nominated to fill the place of the 30th member. A committee of three, Harvey Traub, Jay Goold, and Lyle Honegger were appointed to amend and bring up to date our constitutional by-laws. A work day was set for June for June 4, 1992. The same officers were elected for another year.

We had a super work day on June 4, 1992 with 24 members and Clarence Hadaway, our Senior Active Member present. All work was completed by 5 P.M. and we all partook of a scrumptious baby back rib dinner prepared by our able chef, George Kinate. Everyone enjoyed a free meal.

The 74th meeting of Knoll Lodge was held May 6, 1993. All incumbent officers retained their offices.

The 75th meeting of Knoll Lodge was held May 5, 1994. Present were 24 members. John Kinate was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of his father, Milton Kinate. Harvey Traub was appointed to see about getting our lane graveled. The lane was covered with 4 inches of crushed rock on June 3, 1994. Work day set for June 7, 1994. The same officers were retained for another year. On June 2, 24 members participated in the work day. James Ifft was elected to membership, filling the vacancy created by the death of Robert Head.

The 76th meeting of Knoll Lodge was held May 4, 1995. Present were 28 members. Cliff Ziegenhorn, having held the position for 11 years. Vice President Dean Moser took the Presidency and Virgil Hulse administered the oath of office. James Paternoster was elected Vice President and Virgil Hulse was reelected Sec.-Treas. Si Moser, Royce Carter and Cliff Ziegenhorn became Senior Inactive members. Robert Duffy and John (Barney) Kaisner were elected to membership to fill the vacancies.

A new 16' by 20' addition was added to the north side of the main building, and was just recently finished.. Melvin Zimmerman, the chief in charge. We want to thank him and the many sub-chiefs who helped him. Meals were raised to \$10.00 per week.

The 77th annual meeting was held May 4, 1996. Officers elected were: Dean Moser: President, Jim Paternoster-Vice President, Louis Retter-Secretary-Treasurer.



Rummy ↑

Euchre ↓





Euchre and Rummy afternoon and evening!

Virgil Hulse had resigned his duties as Sec.-Treas. George Kinate moved that air conditioning be installed. Motion approved. Ed Bach was transferred to Senior Member status. With four vacancies, two new members were approved--Dave Grosshans and Dennis Smith.

At the May 1, 1997 meeting the incumbent officers were re-elected. During the past year, the west half of the original building was torn down and replaced by a new one built at a cost of \$6000.00. Dean Moser thanked Melvin Zimmerman and his helpers for the work done. A new member, Tom Stephens, was elected. A moment of silence was held in memory of the deceased member and former President, Cliff Ziegenhorn.

At the May 7, 1998 meeting, incumbent officers were re-elected. Donald Stephens was approved for membership. Si Moser led the club in the "Little Bird Song".

At the 1999, 2000, and the 2001 meetings, the incumbent officers were re-elected. Charles McKeon was granted an inactive member for one year at his request.

At the May 2 2002 meeting the incumbent officers were re-elected. The club approved adding a patio on the north side of the building at an estimated cost of \$1,200. (The actual cost was \$989.00)

At the May 1, 2003 meeting, Dean Moser announced that he was resigning his office of President. New officers elected were: James Paternoster--President, Dave Grosshans--Vice-President, and Louis Retter--Sec.-Treas.

At the May 6, 2004 meeting the incumbent officers were re-elected. Richard Atteberry was elected as a new member. Jerry Schabrer resigned due to moving out of the area.

At the May 5, 2005 meeting the incumbent officers were re-elected. Annual dues were increased to \$50.00. Members Harvey Traub and George Kinate were transferred to Senior Status. Robert Trainor was elected as a new member.

At the May 4, 2006 meeting the officers were re-elected. John Ziegenhorn and Donald Stephens were placed on Senior Status. New members elected were Mark Honegger, Steve Meister, and Phil Orr. A moment of silence was held in memory of our oldest member, Si Moser, who died this year at the age of 101.

At the May 3, 2007 meeting the officers were re-elected. John Ziegenhorn was honored for 40 years as a member! There was a moment of silence for John Gould. The "Little Bird Song" was sung. Pres. Paternoster reviewed and updated all the committee members assignments.

At the May 1, 2008 meeting our present officers were retained. Lyle Honegger and Melvin Zimmerman were moved to Senior Status. Our weekly meal price was increased to \$12.00. Charles McKeon and John Luttrell were voted for as new members.

At the May 8, 2009 meeting a "Toast" was held in honor of our 90th year!! Present officers were retained and "Little Bird Song" was sung. New members were Mark Haab and Jay Walter.

At the May 6, 2010 meeting present officers were retained. No new members passed muster. Present committees and chairs remained as is.

At the May 5, 2011 meeting present officers were retained and Robert Retter became our newest member. \$200 was approved for Mark Honegger to purchase an air-conditioner.

At the May 3, 2012 meeting a "Moment of Silence" was held for Dean Moser's son Steve, Jim Kafer's son Jeff and John Ziegenhorn's wife Meagan. Present officers were retained and Mark Trainor became our newest member.



**In case of EMERGENCY, thanks
to Dean and Lyle in 1983. Probably
ought to check for "critters"
nowadays!**

Brought up to date
in 1992.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

of
KNOLL LODGE

Established 1919

A Not For Profit Corporation

CONSTITUTION

Section 1-Name: This organization shall be known as Knoll Lodge.

Section 2-Purpose: The purpose of this organization shall be to provide recreation and fellowship by and for the members hereof, and their guests.

BY-LAWS

1. Organization: This organization shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and a Board of Directors as elected by the membership and as permitted by the By-Laws. This organization shall be composed of a total of thirty (30) active members, including the officers and Board of Directors, and as many senior members and honorary members as shall be elected by the active membership. Senior members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges, including the right to vote on any matter that may come before the lodge, but shall not be expected to prepare any meals. Honorary members shall not have voting privileges and shall not be expected to prepare any meals.

2. Terms of Office: The officers shall be elected annually at the designated business meeting, which meeting shall take place on the first Thursday in May, and shall be installed immediately. Said officers shall be elected separately, and by written ballot.

3. Meetings: The organization shall have weekly meetings, always on Thursday. No meeting shall take place on Thanksgiving, Christmas eve or New Year's eve when they fall on a Thursday, the

Thursday of the Fairbury Fair, or any other Thursday which is a legal holiday, unless the membership decides otherwise.

A. Membership in this organization shall be by invitation only.

B. There shall be three closed (no guests) meetings annually. The dates and purposes of these closed meetings shall be as follows:

- (i) First Thursday in April: To propose nominations for new members.
- (ii) First Thursday in May: The annual business meeting at which lodge business shall be conducted and at which officers shall be elected and proposed new members shall be voted upon.
- (iii) First Thursday in June: Work day to clean, repair and maintain the building, its contents, and grounds.

C. When a vacancy occurs in the active membership, whether by death, resignation, expulsion, or the leaving of the locality, any member may propose, at the appropriate meeting, a candidate for membership. The members shall then vote upon the proposed candidates, which vote shall be by secret ballot. To be invited to join the lodge, a proposed member must receive at least 75% (seventy five percent) of the votes of the members voting. If there are more proposed members than vacancies available, the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes above the 75% threshold shall be extended the invitation or invitations to become members. In the event of a tie vote, another vote shall be held involving only the persons who, in the first vote, received at least 75% of the votes, as defined above. If a tie vote again results, none of the persons being voted upon shall be extended membership at that time.

D. In any vote regarding any matter other than the election of new members, a simple majority of the members voting shall be sufficient. A quorum shall consist of 16 members.

E. The President shall have the power to call a special meeting of the lodge as deemed necessary by him, and also upon the request of five active members of the lodge. Business transacted at any special meeting of the lodge shall be considered legal and binding

upon all members. All members shall be given due notice of all special meetings, as to the time and place of the meeting.

F. Each active member, in an alphabetical rotation, shall provide the weekly meal.

G. Only the member providing the meal shall be entitled to invite guests, which guests and their number shall be entirely of that member's choosing.

H. Each member and guest shall pay for his own meal, and the member providing the meal shall be reimbursed for his costs.

I. Any regular or special meeting shall be conducted by, in order of succession, the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, or other member selected by the membership. The meeting shall be conducted as the presiding officer sees fit, but no member shall be denied the right to speak.

J. Incoming members shall pay a one-time initiation fee of \$100.00. Each active member shall pay annual dues of \$25.00

K. The Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of Knoll Lodge may be amended by majority vote of the members voting at the annual business meeting.

Submitted by the Committee: Jay Goold
Lyle Honegger
Dean Moser
Harvey Traub

I'll bet these guys have a
Rummy game going in
"Heaven's Lodge"! After all,
every day is Thursday in
Heaven. :)



2009



Front Row: Randy Zimmerman, Mark Norregger, Charlie McKeon, Louis
 Retter, Steve Meister, Doug Stephens, Phil Orr, Jim Paternoster
 2nd Row: Melvin Zimmerman, Alon Stephens, John Kainer, John Zigenboem,
 Virgil Hulse, Alan Moore, Harley Norregger, Ron Schobe, Mike Addie
 3rd Row: Dave Groschare, Jay Llood, Tom Stephens, Jack Trainor, Harvey Traub,
 Nick Attberry, Jim Sfft, Jim Kajer, Dennis Smith, Bob Kainer,
 Walt Moore, John Luttrell, Jon Kinate, Gordon Kinate



A COMPLETE ROSTER OF KNOLL LODGE MEMBERSHIP

1. J. C. Kessler	[C]	May-01-1919	President until 1947	out 1947
2. J. F. McDowell	[C]	May-01-1919		out 1919
3. Addison Cooley	[C]	May-01-1919	First V P	out 1920
4. A. B. Claudon	[C]	May-01-1919	First Treasurer	out 1926
5. William Morris	[C]	May-01-1919	President 1953-1956	out 1970
6. N. W. Nussbaum	[C]	May-01-1919		Walt out 1948
7. Elmer Ramsey	[C]	May-01-1919		out 1948
8. John Fugate	[C]	May-01-1919		out 1920
9. G. B. Spence	[C]	May-01-1919		out 1927
10. Edw. G. Kessler	[C]	May-01-1919		out 1937
11. Dr. Dan Brewer	[C]	May-01-1919		out 1932
12. Chas. Gregg	[C]	May-01-1919		out 1919
13. Frank Shaw	[C]	May-01-1919		out 1921
14. C. J. Merit	[C]	May-01-1919		out 1934
15. Owen R. Bailey	[C]	May-01-1919	First Secretary	out 1920
16. Hugh W. Pence	[C]	May-01-1919	Died July 9, 1949	out 1940
17. N. Wes Hanson	[C]	May-01-1919	Died July 26, 1961	out 1961
18. N. E. Fulton	[C]	May-01-1919		out 1922
19. Chas. Schnetzler	[C]	May-01-1919		out 1928
20. Louis Dirks	[C]	May-01-1919		out 1932
21. Dr. J.H. Langstaff		June-01-1919		out 1932
22. Wm. Anderson		June-23-1919		out 1945
23. B. C. Slaughter		June-23-1919		out 1927
24. A. B. Claudon Sr.	[C]	May-01-1919	Honorary Lifetime Member	out 1926
25. Frank Churchill	[C]	May-01-1919	Honorary Lifetime Member	out 1920
26. James Churchill	[C]	May-04-1920	Honorary Lifetime Member	out 1926
27. Herbert Green		Mar.-29-1920		out 1927
28. Carl Herzog		May-05-1921		out 1925
29. J. H. McFadden		May-05-1921		out 1955
30. Ora Shanks		Feb.-25-1922		out 1956
31. T. D. Karnes		Sep.-22-1923		out 1945
32. James Woods		Sep.-22-1923		out 1939
33. W. H. Bartlett		Sep.-22-1923		out 1942
34. Edgar Best		Sep.-22-1923		out 1929
35. C. W. Veatch		May-28-1925	Made Honorary LM 1947	out 1947
36. James Patterson		June-10-1927	Died Sept. 27, 1973	out 1973
37. Bert Monroe		June-23-1927	Died Oct. 2, 1952	out 1952
38. Frank Moran		June-23-1927	Made Honorary L M 1944	out 1944
39. Wallace Hemphill		June-23-1927		out 1933
40. Stanley Perlee		June-05-1928	Made Honorary L M 1942	out 1942
41. Dr. H. N. Leonard		Apr.-07-1929		out 1933
42. G. A. Sutton		May-02-1932		out 1941
43. G. A. Heckman		June-17-1932		out 1942





Well fed
and
hydrated!

2018

Front Row: Phil Cox, Louis Retter, Steve Meister, John "Barney" Kraemer,
Randall Zimmerman, Robert Ruffy

Middle Row: James Paternoster, Alton Moxer, Carl Bongasser, Tom Stephens,
Jack Trainor, Doug Stephens, Alennis Nevio

Back Row: Ron "RB" Freed, Charles Meekern, Alennis Smith, Mike Addis,
Jon Kinato, John Rich, Walt Moore, Robert Retter, Robert Nuodbaum,
Mark Laab, Virgil Wulser, John Luttrell, Mark Monagge, Robert
Trainor, James Kafer, Gordon Kinato, James Vfft

Not pictured: Jay Walter, Mark Trainor

44. G. A. Franzen	Jul-06-1933	out 1942
45. Lloyd Borngasser	May-11-1934 Died Oct. 25, 1961	out 1961
46. Harry Klopfenstein	May-21-1935 Pres. 1947-1953 Died 11/3/67	out 1967
47. Ben Sutter	Oct.-23-1936 Died Jan. 14, 1957	out 1947
48. Aaron Steidinger	May-04-1937 Made Honorary LTM 1983	out 1991
49. C. H. Thompson	July-22-1937	out 1938
50. R. W. Jacobs	May-02-1939 Died Oct-03-1977	out 1950
51. George Mowry	May-02-1939 Died Apr-06-1962	out 1962
52. Willard Barclay	Nov-20-1939	out 1958
53. Dr. E. M. Gerdes	May-02-1942 Sec 1942-70 Died 1-8-70	out 1970
54. Woodford Churchill	May-06-1941 Honorary Life Time Mem.	out
55. Louis Heins	May-01-1941 Died Mar-25-1974	out 1974
56. C. A. Beers	May-12-1942 Honorary LTM 1970	out 1970
57. Silas Moser	May-12-1942 Died May-13-2006	out 2006
58. Dr. H. N. Leonard	May-12-1942	out 1950
59. Clair Westervelt	May-12-1942	out 1948
60. W. J. Miller	May-02-1944	out 1951
61. C. J. Hadaway	May-01-1945 Died Apr-07-1994 LTM'85	out 1994
62. C. Edward Bach	May-01-1945	out
63. Eli Schlipf	May-07-1946	out 1978
64. Roy Taylor	May-06-1947 Died July-30-1991	out 1991
65. Eli Moser	July-27-1947	out 1950
66. Elmer Chesebro	May-04-1941 Died July-01-1952	out 1952
67. Ralph Chesebro	May-04-1941	out
68. Edward Erdman	May-12-1949 Died Oct-09-1952 Killed	out 1952
69. Ira Kilgus	May-12-1949 Died Dec-18-1971	out 1971
70. Dean Williams	May-03-1950 Died Nov-24-1974	out 1974
71. Rueben Fuller	May-03-1950 Died Feb-25-1963	out 1963
72. Maynard Tarpy	May-06-1952 Died Jul-11-1967	out 1967
73. Clifford Stephens	May-06-1952 Died May-18-1990	out 1990
74. C. F. Heins	June-04-1932	out
75. N. E. DeFries	May-05-1953 Died Sep-20-1958	out 1958
76. J. G. Masterson	May-02-1955 Died Sep-16-1967	out 1967
77. Warren Beckley	May-07-1956 Died June-06-1989	out 1989
78. Joseph V. Kuntz	May-08-1958 Died Apr-20-1984	out 1984
79. Cliff B. Ziegenhorn	May-04-1959 Pres. 1984-1995 Died 9-5-96	out 1996
80. Walter Paternoster	May-03-1962 Pres. 1966-83 Died 10-10-83	out 1983
81. Dr. Earl Voight	May-03-1962 Sec-Tre.1970-90 D12-15-95	out 1995
82. Orville Lange	May-02-1963 Died Nov. 1966	out 1966
83. Floyd Stafford	May-09-1963 Died July-31-1980	out 1980
84. John Ziegenhorn	May-01-1967 Died Aug-28-2013	out 2013
85. John R. Goold	May-13-1968 Died Apr-12-2007	out 2007
86. Lyle Honegger	May-13-1968 Died Jan-26-2017	out 2017
87. George Kinate	May-13-1968 Died Dec-6-2008	out 2008
88. Royce Carter	May-13-1968 Died Jan-02-2003	out 2003



89. Dean Broquard	May-20-1971	Demit 1990	out 1990
90. Robert Head	May-20-1971	Died Apr-12-1994	out 1994
91. Milton Kinate	May-20-1971	Died May-30-1993	out 1993
92. Hartford Price	May-20-1971	Died June-28-1977	out 1977
93. Harvey Traub	May-17-1973	Sen. Mem. 1973 Resigned '05	out 2005
94. John Traub	May-17-1973	Resigned 2007	out 2007
95. Carl Borngasser	May-17-1973	Senior 2019	
96. Roger Duffy	May-05-1977	Died Oct-15-1991	out 1991
97. Dean Moser	May-05-1977	Pres. 1995-2003	
98. James Paternoster	May-05-1977	Pres. 2003	
99. Virgil Hulse	May-03-1979	Sec-Treas 1990-96	Died Jun-24-2018
100. Louis Retter	May-03-1979	Sec-Treas 1996	
101. Jerry Schahrer	May-03-1979	Resigned April-01-2004	out 2004
102. Donald Shobe	May-03-1979	Senior Status 2007	
103. Jay Goold	May-12-1983	Died Aug-26-2018	
104. Gordon Kinate	May-12-1983		
105. Jack Trainor	May-12-1983		
106. Harold Ward	May-03-1984	Died Feb.10-1996	out 1996
107. Mike Addis	May-10-1990		
108. Melvin Zimmerman	May-10-1990	Died Feb-1-2011	out 2011
109. Harley Honegger	May-02-1991	Died Dec-10-2015	out 2015
110. Charles McKeon	June-04-1992	Inactive 4-5-2001	out 2001
111. James Kafer	June-04-1992		
112. Randy Zimmerman	June-04-1992		
113. John Kinate	May-05-1994		
114. James Ifft	May-05-1994		
115. Robert Duffy	May-04-1995		
116. John Kaisner	May-04-1995		
117. Dave Grosshans	May-02-1996	Resigned	
118. Dennis Smith	May-02-1996		
119. Tom Stephens	May-01-1997	Sen 2017, Died Nov-15-2018,	out 2018
120. Walt Moore	May-01-2003		
121. Richard Atteberry	May-06-2004	Died Feb-9-2017	out 2017
122. Robert Trainor	May-05-2005	Died May-8-2019	out 2019
123. Mark Honegger	May-04-2006		
124. Steve Meister	May-04-2006		
125. Phil Orr	May-04-2006		
126. Doug Stephens	May-03-2007		
127. John Luttrell	May-01-2008	Sen 2018	
128. Charles McKeon	May-01-2008		
129. Mark Haab	May-08-2009		
130. Jay Walter	May-08-2009		
131. Robert Ritter	May-05-2011		
132. Mark Trainor	May-03-2012		
133. Ron Freed	May-02-2013		
134. Dennis Davis	May-05-2016		
135. Bob Nussbaurn	May-05-2016		
136. John Rich	May-05-2016		
137. Keith Jeffries	May-03-2018		
138. Joe Oprondek	May-02-2019		



At the May 2, 2013 annual meeting, Pres. Paternoster announced that Dave Grosshans has asked to be relieved of his office of Vice President. Pres. Paternoster has asked Jay Gould to fill this position and Jay has accepted. It was moved and seconded to retain the following officers: Jim Paternoster-President, Jay Gould-Vice president and Louis Retter-Secretary-Treasurer. A unanimous vote was cast! A topic of discussion was the Chesboro Trust's proposal of increasing the lease to \$5000.00 per year. Harve Traub took the lead in conveying some of the history and what he felt the club should do. A lot more discussion took place, both positive and negative. The club decided to have President Paternoster negotiate this matter with the trustees of the Chesboro Trust. Committee members and chairs were updated. Annual Dues will remain at \$50. Our new member is Ron Freed.

At the May 1, 2014 meeting all present officers retained their positions. There were no new members to pass muster. Our "Land Line" phone, originally installed in 1919, was eliminated.

At the May 7, 2015 meeting a unanimous vote was taken to retain our present officers. No new members passed muster again! It was decided to leave the gate open to the lane and post a "NO Trespassing" sign at the entrance.

At the May 5, 2016 meeting present officers were retained unanimously. New members were Dennis Davis, Bob Nussbaum and John Rich. A project was proposed to add a cover to the patio on the north side of lodge. A vote passed to proceed with getting estimates for the cover. Virgil Hulse was moved to Senior Status.

At the May 4, 2017 meeting present officers were retained without dissent, Dave Surber was voted as new member, but declined as he has a conflict with another meeting on Thursdays. Mark and Buddy Honegger spread 132 T. of stone on the drive to our lodge at no cost to the club. They even arranged a discount with the quarry for the stone! John Rich will be getting an estimate for replacing the kitchen floor covering. The "Little Bird Song" was sung by some, and kind of poorly at that. Tom Stephens transferred to Senior Status. Bob Nussbaum replaced the kitchen vent fan.

At the May 3, 2018 meeting all officers were retained, Keith Jeffries is our newest member, John Luttrell has moved to Senior Status.

At our "100th Annual Meeting" on May 2, 2019 we met at Indian Creek Country Club for the 2nd time this year, as the Vermilion was flooding again. Our newest member, the 138th in 100 years, is Joe Oprondek. Jay Gould, Virgil Hulse and Tom Stephens passed away this year. Steve Meister replaced Jay Gould as Vice-President, all officers, new and old, were voted in unanimously! Note: Bob Trainor is sick and would pass away May 8th.



No golf again today.
May 2019



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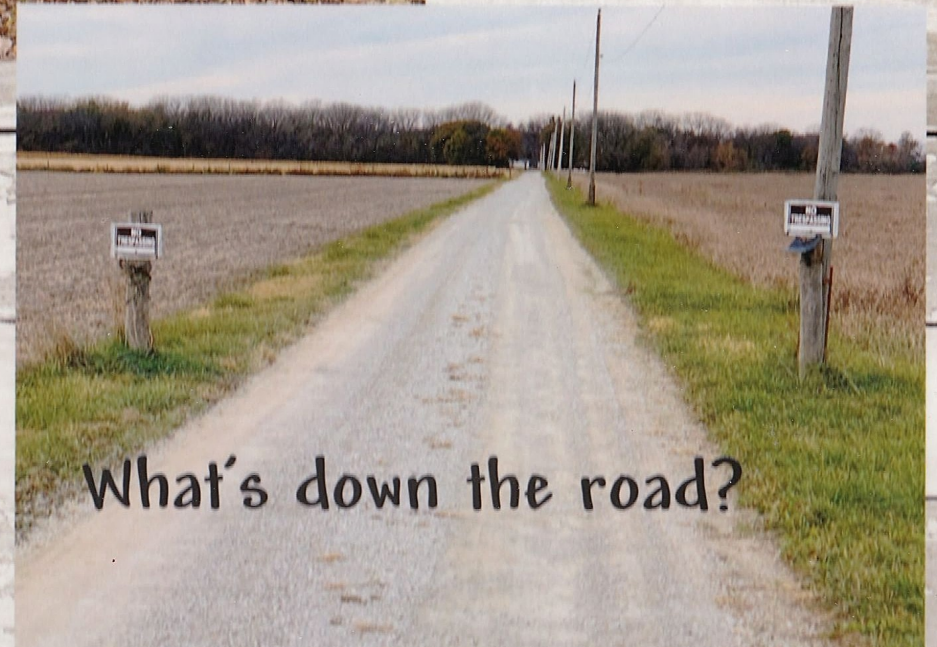
Front row from left to right: 126 Doug Stephens, 128 Charles McKeon, 115 Robert Duffy, 97 Dean Moser, 105 Jack Trainor, 100 Louis Retter, 112 Randy Zimmerman, 132 Mark Trainor.

Middle Row left to right: 98 James Paternoster, 136 John Rich, 95 Carl Borngasser, 135 Bob Nussbaum, 116 John Kaisner, 114 James Ifft, 111 James Kafer, 137 Keith Jeffries, 125 Phil Orr, 130 Jay Walter

Back row from left to right: 124 Steve Meister, 127 John Luttrell, 107 Mike Addis, 129 Mark Haab, 113 John Kinate, 123 Mark Honegger, 104 Gordon Kinate, 131 Robert Retter, 133 Ron Freed

Members absent: 138 Joe Oprondek (just voted in!), 134 Dennis Davis, 122 Robert Trainor, 120 Walt Moore, 118 Dennis Smith





What's down the road?